

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The application has been amended as follows: Cancel claims 2, 3 and 6-8.

These claims were elected without traverse in the paper of 8/20/09.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 4 and 5 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the Applicant's arguments in the paper of 1/21/10 are persuasive.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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